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**Title: WAFER STAGING PLATFORM FOR A WAFER INSPECTION SYSTEM**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: